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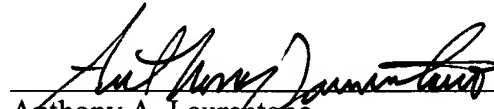
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 11, 2003, Applicants' attorney re-submits herewith a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment in the proper format under 37 CFR 1.121. The Response to Restriction Requirement was originally submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on June 24, 2003.

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